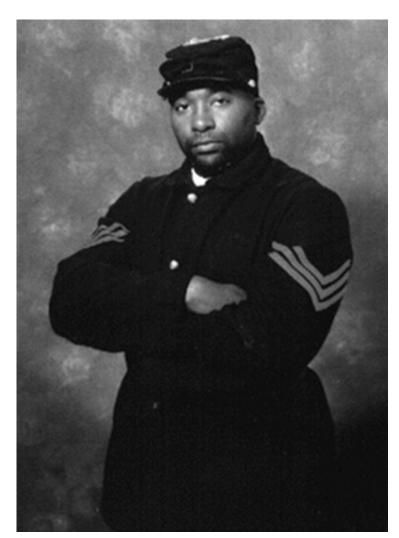


Hasan Davis Portrays A.A. Burleigh: The Long Climb to Freedom

From Slave to Soldier to Scholar

The Long Climb to Freedom is a living history performance about Angus Augustus (A.A.) Burleigh's amazing story and journey. In 1864, during the Civil War and after 14 years of enslavement, Burleigh escaped his bondage and joined the United States Colored Troops (USCT). He served in Company G., 12th Regiment of the 108th United States Colored Artillery and attained the rank of sergeant.



Hasan Davis as A.A. Burleigh

This is a story of persistence, triumph and determination!

Saturday, May 22, 2010 1:00 p.m. Visitor Center

FREE and open to the public!

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